

have long since ceased to be devout adherents. But the great majority of citizens of so-called Western civilization really have no religion, except a vague longing for one, which is perhaps in itself a religion. The greatest criminal of all time was the first man who conceived the idea of setting up the name of Jesus Christ as that of a super-natural being and then exploiting a lot of illiterate people and crowding down their throats a lot of his own ideas, claiming himself to be the appointed Apostle of Jesus. I think this may have been St. Paul, but it does not matter really. Since then the blasphemies against the Law in the name of Jesus have been legion, inquisitions, murders, pogroms by self-appointed apostles and so-called Christian sects. Men do need religion and the religion they need today is that taught by Christ himself. Throw out the rest of the Bible, except as an interesting relic of ancient times in one part of the world. Throw out the question of whether Christ was born in or out of wedlock or even if he was born at all. It does not matter. The point is that the words attributed to Christ are probably the only words ever spoken that completely embrace the laws that govern us. All history has proven and continues to prove this.

And so I believe that a great majority of people will eagerly embrace a political faith that subscribes to the political, economic and spiritual faith of Christ. No coercion, no intolerance of individual freedom could ever be tolerated under Christism.

"Come unto me all ye that labor and are sore distressed and I will give you rest."